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On instructions from my Government and with reference to the letter from the Permanent Representative of Croatia contained in document S/25482, I should like to deny categorically the allegations contained in that letter concerning "the ties that the Belgrade regime is strengthening with military establishments of Iraq".

The embargo imposed on Iraq by the United Nations has, in practice, brought a halt to all forms of intercourse with the countries of the world, including the Federal Republic of Yugoslavia and Croatia.

Such wanton talk from the Mission of Croatia is intended to drag the name of Iraq into the conflicts of others for a political purpose. Furthermore, the United Nations ought not to be used as a forum for making allegations such as these lacking any factual basis whatever.

I should be grateful if you would have this letter circulated as a document of the Security Council.

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Ambassador
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